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JOHN S. BIBB, ET AL.) Art Unit: 3611
Application No. 09/587,544) Examiner: D. DIVINE
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For: PILOT HYDRAULIC CONTROL)
FOR A PAIR OF STABILIZER)
LEGS ON A BACKHOE LOADER)
MACHINE)
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 27, 2001, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the last paragraph of Page 2 (lines 21-35) that continues onto Page 3 (lines 1-9) of the Specification, as follows:

In one aspect of the present invention, a method is disclosed for automatically retracting a stabilizer leg for a work machine. . The work machine is operatively associated with

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